

GOVERNOR'S SENIOR SERVICE AWARDS

Governor Jim Doyle would like to honor the extraordinary contributions and achievements of Wisconsin's senior volunteers, community aging groups, and individuals and organizations providing services to seniors.

Nomination Form

Instructions: Complete this form and attach a one-page description of your nominee's accomplishments or achievements.

Type of Award (*Check one*)

☐ Award for Service

☐ Award for Innovation

Name of Person or Organization
Being Nominated (*Nominee*)

(Please include first and last name and middle initial)

Address of Nominee

City and Zip Code of Nominee

Nominee Phone Number

Nominee E-Mail

Home County/Tribe of Nominee

Birth Date of Nominated Individual (*Individual Nominations Only*):

Information about the person or organization making the nomination.

Name of Nominator

Relationship to Nominee

Address of Nominator

City and Zip Code of Nominator

Nominator Phone Number

Nominator E-Mail

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Award winners will be selected based on a one-page description (doubled spaced, no more than 400 words) on the nominee's accomplishments or how the individual or organization enhanced the lives of people in Wisconsin. (Include volunteer hours, years of service, helpful information about the nominee, etc.)

Nominations may be submitted through 1) county/tribal aging units, 2) Senior Centers, or 3) Area Agencies on Aging. Individuals wishing to make nominations may submit them through any of these organizations or directly to the Department of Health and Family Services. Send nominations to:

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Eligible nominees will meet the following criteria: 1) an individual must be age 60 or older; 2) an organization (not-for-profit or for-profit) must benefit those age 60 or older; and 3) individuals nominated for the award may be volunteers or paid employees. Nominations will be accepted and awarded throughout the year. The nominations will be reviewed quarterly by the Aging Advisory Council for presentation to the Governor.

There are two award categories:

1) The Award for Service - to any individual 60 years or older who provides years of extraordinary volunteer service or assistance of extraordinary value. Examples:

- Long-term service such as staffing phones for 3 years, years of tutoring or mentoring children, planting community gardens over the years.
- Years of service as a volunteer driver (such as 10,000 hours over 5 or 10 years).

2) The Award for Innovation - to any individual or organization that provides creative or inventive services or programs that increase positive outcomes for individuals 60 years and older. These innovations may be achieved for seniors or by seniors. Examples:

- Douglas County Rx Bus to Canada drives older people across the border to fill prescriptions.
- Communities Helping Elderly Citizens Keep Healthy (CHECK Healthy) – fitness programs at inner city senior centers in Milwaukee.
- Achievements that provide groundbreaking, non-traditional service to seniors such as programs that expand access to under-served groups of older adults or that enhance the health and image of older persons.